

Introducing Our year 6 residential 2018



9th-13th July 2018

With 'Wildchild' adventures!

Our exciting trip away will be 4 nights and 5 days and packed full of adventurous activities including abseiling, climbing, zip-wire, shelter building, tunnelling, camp fires and much, much more. To add to the spirit of adventure, we will also be camping!

The secure site is on a well-established scout activity camp called Phasel's Wood in Hertfordshire. All our tents are located in the same small area with easy access to facilities and Wildchild Adventure leaders on site 24 hours a day.

We have thoroughly researched our very first year 6 residential to ensure maximum fun, outdoor learning experience, team building and, of course, value for money.

The cost for the week including all activities, food, insurance and transport is **£310**.

To secure your place on the trip, we would like a non-refundable deposit of

£30 by Friday 20th October

From then on, you will have the option to either pay in full or by instalments. Some suggestions are;

Starting Nov 2017 pay:

£40 each month for 7 months

£70 in Nov, Jan, Mar, May

Pay in **FULL** by 25th May 2018

We would like all children in year 6 to have the opportunity to attend. So, if you are concerned about payments, please speak to Mrs Mavin in confidence.

We are so excited about our adventure and looking forward making some final Whytemead memories together.

Mrs Mavin and the Year 6 Team

For FAQ, please see over for advice from Wildchild.

Frequently Asked Questions

What does a Wildchild adventure include?

We provide all activities, equipment, instruction, meals (except packed lunch on day 1) and accommodation in either our tented village, or woodland lodges. Children will need to bring a sleeping bag for their bunk beds and particularly if camping, please try to ensure children have a warm, 3-season sleeping bag as even in the summer it does feel cold at night.

Where do teachers and pupils sleep?

For camping trips, teachers and pupils sleep in our traditional tented village, and where possible male teachers will be located in the boys' section, female teachers in the girls' section. Pupils tents sleep 6 in bunk bed formation. Indoor accommodation is provided by woodland dormitory-style lodges. Again, dormitories are split into male and female.

What arrangements are in place for night-time?

Wildchild staff stay on site overnight, and are on hand as a support to teachers in case of any emergencies. Our camping village has a motion-sensor lighting system for the safety of teachers and children. Night toilets on the camp are also provided.

What qualifications do Wildchild staff hold?

All Wildchild instructors and leaders are DBS checked, and have experience in outdoor education as well as certification for a number of activities including bushcraft and archery. Camp leaders are first aid trained.

Do you cater for specific dietary requirements and allergies?

Yes, all dietary requirements are catered for as long as we are aware of them in advance. Please ensure you provide any relevant medical / dietary information to your school by 8 weeks prior to the trip.

Are shower facilities available?

Yes, separate male / female toilet and shower facilities are available, as well as night-time toilets.

What happens in bad weather?

The odds are that your child will experience at least some rain or bad weather during your trip. As long as they have enough layers and waterproof clothing (see separate kit list), they are generally happy to undertake outdoor activities undeterred by the British weather! An indoor area is available for mealtimes.